

AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

TUESDAY, MAY 13

- 9:00 am – 9:45 am Plenary—*Closing the Gap*
- 9:45 am – 11:15 am ■ Panel Discussion—*The Role of Academic Medical Centers in Eliminating Health Disparities*
■ Question and Answer Session
- 11:15 am – 11:30 am Break
- 11:30 am – 12:45 pm Luncheon Plenary—
Harold P. Freeman, M.D.,
Associate Director, National
Cancer Institute (NCI), National
Institutes of Health, DHHS; and
Director, NCI Center to Reduce
Cancer Health Disparities
- 1:00 pm – 2:20 pm ■ Workshops
■ Poster Presentations
- 2:30 pm – 3:50 pm ■ Workshops
■ Poster Presentations
- 4:00 pm – 5:20 pm ■ Workshops
■ Poster Presentations
* Special Session—Questions
and answers for academic
medical centers applying to
become National Centers of
Excellence in Women's Health
(teleconference offered)
- 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm Reception:
■ Educational Material Swap
■ Poster Session

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

- 9:00 am – 10:00 am Plenary—*Closing the Gap: The Role of Research*
- 10:00 am – 11:00 am ■ Panel Discussion—*Evaluation of National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health*
■ Question and Answer Session
- 11:00 am – 11:15 am Break
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm Plenary Research Presentations
- 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lunch/Networking
- 1:00 pm – 2:20 pm Workshops
- 2:30 pm – 3:00 pm Closing Plenary

The University of Wisconsin Medical School, Office of Continuing Medical Education, is cooperating with the Office on Women's Health to bring you the CME credit hours available at this meeting.



The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services is pleased to invite you to attend the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health Second National Forum scheduled for May 13-14, 2003, in Vienna, Virginia.

Improving the health status of American women is an important priority of communities as well as the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health. Academic medical centers across the country make significant contributions to this important mission. The Bush administration has been working hard to provide the needed leadership and support necessary to effect positive changes in women's health status through a variety of program initiatives. One such initiative is the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health Program. With federal funding, the 13 academic medical centers selected to serve as National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health (CoEs) are developing and evaluating model healthcare systems for women that integrate academic research, medical training, public health education, and community-focused clinical services, and are also fostering the recruitment, retention, and promotion of women in medicine.

At the Forum, representatives of these diverse CoEs will share information about their efforts and findings to assist others in the healthcare community—including researchers, educators, clinicians, and advocates—in reducing healthcare disparities among women. Poster presentations and oral presentations will also be conducted by dozens of other women's health researchers, educators, and evaluators from across the nation. Information on applying to be among the next cohort of CoEs will also be provided. Hundreds of participants from across the nation are expected to attend. Space is limited, so I encourage you to register soon.

By working together and sharing our best practices, we can maximize our collective efforts to meet the health needs of diverse women across the life span. We hope you will join us for this important two-day Forum to learn more about how your institution can contribute to the amelioration of women's health disparities.



Wanda K. Jones, Dr.P.H.
Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (Women's Health)

FORUM HIGHLIGHTS

Oral presentations and poster presentations will provide an opportunity for conference participants to share their own relevant research in women's health, innovations in education in women's health, or evaluation of community-based women's health initiatives.

Learn more about becoming a National Center of Excellence in Women's Health (CoE). The Office of Women's Health will present a special session providing details on how academic medical centers can apply to become CoEs. Contract proposals are due May 30, 2003.

FORUM GOALS

- Participants will learn about the replicable efforts of the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health (CoEs) to reduce healthcare disparities among women and to create comprehensive and integrated model healthcare systems across the country.
- Participants will receive firsthand presentations of research findings, evaluation outcomes, proven practices, and lessons learned by the CoEs since the program's inception in 1996.
- Participants will hear from their colleagues in the field about research and innovations in women's health, women's health education, and community-based health initiatives.
- Participants will have opportunities for networking with colleagues from academic medical centers, universities, community hospitals, and related organizations who are all committed to improving women's health.
- Participants will learn more about the process of becoming a CoE.

CREDITS

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME). The University of Wisconsin Medical School, accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians, designates this educational activity for a maximum of 11.25 category 1 credits toward the AMA Physician's Recognition Award. Each physician should claim only the hours of credit that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. The fee for obtaining credit is \$20 per person.

FORUM WORKSHOPS

Concurrent Sessions

- Working with Community-Based Organizations and Consumers to Eliminate Health Disparities
- Medical Student Curriculum in Women's Health: Incorporating Cultural Competency
- Training Faculty about Health Disparities and Cultural Competence
- Quality of Care in Women's Health

Concurrent Sessions

- Altering Cultural Misinformation through Research
- Caring for Women Who Are Multiply At-Risk, Including Women with Disabilities
- International Leadership Programs in Women's Health
- Women and Heart Disease

Concurrent Sessions

- Recruiting and Retaining Women of Color in Clinical Trials
- Eliminating Health Disparities for Rural Women: Model Programs
- Models of Care for Minority Women

Concurrent Sessions

- Promoting Diversity in Health Professions and Academic Advancement of Minority Women
- Addressing Issues of Violence Against Women
- Innovative Educational and Psychosocial Support Strategies for Women from Diverse Backgrounds
- Promoting Collaborative Research in Minority Women's Health

Concurrent Sessions

- Research Symposium #1: Education and Community Outreach Emphasis
- Research Symposium #2: Traditional Research Emphasis
- Models of Care for Elderly Women
- Community Centers of Excellence (CCOE) Workshop: Improving Women's Health through Community-Based Participatory Research

Concurrent Sessions

- Funding Clinical Care: Public/Private/Academic Partnerships
- Reproductive Health
- Developing Community-Based Women's Health Programs
- Modifying the Message: Women's Health Education

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION FORM

National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health Second National Forum

Understanding Health Differences and Disparities in Women—Closing the Gap

May 13–14, 2003

Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner

Vienna, Virginia

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NOW!**

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CoE/forums.htm](http://www.4woman.gov/CoE/forums.htm)

For fastest registration and confirmation, please register online at www.4woman.gov/CoE/forums.htm. If you are unable to register online, please complete and mail or fax this form to:

By mail: Educational Services, Inc.
CoE Forum Registration
1150 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite #1100
Washington, DC 20036

By fax: (202) 628-3020, attn. CoE Forum Registration

Questions about registration? Please contact Allison Marks: allisonm@esilsg.org, (800) 628-8442 ext. 376.

Please indicate your position:

- ☐ Researcher ☐ Clinician ☐ Professor/Instructor ☐ Public Health Official ☐ Evaluator
☐ Community Outreach Worker ☐ Other _____

Please indicate your organization's type:

- ☐ Government ☐ Non-Government ☐ Academic Medical Center

Please check one:

☐ Dr. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. Name: _____

Academic Degrees that should follow your printed name: ☐ Ph.D. ☐ Dr.PH. ☐ M.D. ☐ M.PH. ☐ Other _____

Title: _____

Department: _____

Institution: _____

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Email Address: _____

Special Needs: ☐ Dietary restriction:

(please circle one) vegetarian, vegan, kosher, low sodium, low fat, other _____

☐ Sign Language Interpretation

☐ Wheelchair Access

☐ Visual Impairment

All ADA special
needs requirements
will be addressed.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

What are the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health?

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Office on Women's Health established the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health Program in 1996. The program mandate is to establish and evaluate a new comprehensive model healthcare system that unites women's health research, medical training, clinical care, public health education, community outreach, and the promotion of women in academic medicine around a common mission—improving the mental and physical health status of diverse women across the life span.

Located in leading academic medical centers across the U.S. and Puerto Rico, the National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health (CoEs) serve as demonstration models for the nation to provide innovative, comprehensive, multidisciplinary, and integrated healthcare systems for women, including the underserved and minorities. Specifically, the CoEs strive to integrate:

- state-of-the-art comprehensive and integrated healthcare services
- multidisciplinary research
- public and professional education, training, and materials
- community linkages for health services and programs
- leadership positions for women in academic medicine

The CoEs are developing new models for women's healthcare that are setting standards beyond what is traditionally offered at hospital-sponsored women's clinical health centers. The CoEs are also reaching a more diverse population of women, including more women of color and women beyond their reproductive years.

WHO ARE THE NATIONAL CENTERS OF EXCELLENCE IN WOMEN'S HEALTH?

Boston University
 University of California at Los Angeles
 University of California, San Francisco
 Harvard University
 University of Illinois at Chicago
 Indiana University
 Magee-Womens Hospital, University of Pittsburgh
 MCP Hahnemann doing business as Drexel University
 University of Michigan Health System
 University of Puerto Rico
 Tulane and Xavier Universities of Louisiana
 University of Washington, Seattle
 University of Wisconsin-Madison

WHO SHOULD ATTEND THE FORUM?

The Forum will be valuable for university, community hospital, and academic medical center staff working to develop sound clinical, medical research, and training programs in women's health. Other associated medical or managed care affiliated individuals exploring the creation of women's health programs will also find the Forum a worthwhile and informative event.

UNABLE TO ATTEND?

But Interested in Becoming a Center of Excellence?

Register now for a special teleconference that will answer your questions about how academic medical centers and other institutions can become National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health (CoEs). This teleconference opportunity is designed for those who cannot attend the Forum, and will provide clarification on the proposal and contract process. All you need to participate is a telephone! However, pre-registration is required. Spaces are limited, so register now!

Teleconference Title: *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the 2003 National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health Contract Solicitation*

When:
May 13, 2003
4:00-5:20 pm

Registration deadline:
May 1, 2003, 5:00 pm
(Eastern Time)

To register, contact:
Mr. Calvin Teel
301-443-0145
cteel@osophs.dhhs.gov

CoE Proposal deadline:
May 30, 2003

HOTEL AND TRAVEL

The Forum will be hosted at the Sheraton Premiere at Tysons Corner in Vienna, Virginia, located outside of Washington, DC. Participants should make their own lodging and travel accommodations. A special conference room rate of \$150 plus tax per night has been reserved at the Sheraton for Forum participants. Call 1-800-325-3535 to book your room. The Sheraton is a short drive away from three major airports: Washington Dulles International Airport (12 miles); Ronald Reagan National Airport (18 miles); and Baltimore Washington International Airport (45 miles). Visit www.4woman.gov/CoE/forums.htm for ground transportation information.

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Washington, DC 20036



If you are unable to attend, but are interested in obtaining funding to become a National Center of Excellence in Women's Health, see inside for details.



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YOU ARE INVITED...

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